

MACON POLICEMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

**Sends Bullet Through Head at
Home of His Brother.**

DEBTS CAUSED THE RASH ACT

**Wilson Was Bicycle Officer—Met at
Gate by Niece, Who Extended Her
Hand—As She Did So, Wilson
Sent a Bullet Into His Head.**

Macon, Ga., Dec. 24.—Bicycle Officer J. Tom Wilson, of the Macon police force, committed suicide in front of his brother's residence, in East Macon, Friday, by sending a bullet crashing through his brain with the revolver which he was accustomed to carry while on duty. No one witnessed the deed but Miss Ruth Wilson, a niece, who had just returned from school at Milledgeville for the holidays. She had just come down the steps, and was on the walk when she saw her uncle approaching. Without a word, he drew his revolver, placed it to his head and fired. The young lady turned to run, but on hearing the report, glanced backward to see her uncle fall face forward to the ground.

As soon as the brother, J. R. Wilson, who is a dairyman, could be notified, he came from police court, where he had gone to get a boy released for one of his wagon drivers, and Coroner T. E. Young was notified. The remains were removed to Hart's undertaking establishment, and the inquest held. The verdict was that the officer came to his death by his own hand.

Call Officer Wilson was 35 years of age, and was one of the most popular men on the force. He had a friendly disposition, and a jovial demeanor, which won many friends. He was on duty all Thursday, and was to have reported at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Soon after he failed to answer his name at Lieutenant's roll call, the entire force was astonished at the announcement of his shocking deed.

Financial embarrassments are said to have caused the rash act. Several days ago he was heard to say that he intended to commit suicide, but it was not taken as a serious assertion. He left a note by his side, which was written on his summons sheet, which contained the words: "Do not touch me; notify the corner."

Mr. Wilson is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters. He joined the police department of Macon several years ago, and had been on the fire department for a similar period of time before changing to his last position.

Favorable Decision to Church.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 24.—The supreme court of Porto Rico has rendered a decision favorable to the Catholic church in the case of the church versus the people as to the ownership of certain property. The court finds that properties valued at half a million dollars belong to the church and accrued rents and incomes since 1898 when the United States took the island from Spain announcing to \$100,000 are declared to be due the plaintiff. Of the five members of the supreme court three favored the decision for the church. The American judges decided in favor of the government. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

What's

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Two Men Burn To Death.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—J. S. Gilliland, and an unknown man, were burned to death in a car in the Rock Island yards here. Gilliland was moving from Northboro, Iowa, to the town of Marlin, L. T. An oil stove in the car was tipped over and set the household goods on fire, roasting the men alive.

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AID PROMISED GOV. TERRELL.

Government Will Lend Expert Agricultural Workers.

Atlanta, Dec. 24.—Governor Terrell has returned from a short visit to Washington and New York, where he went for a conference with Secretary Wilson, of the United States government, in regard to securing aid for the new agricultural schools soon to be established in Georgia. "Success attended my efforts," said Governor Terrell, "for Secretary Wilson promised to give me all the aid in his power in the proper starting of these schools."

This means that the United States government will send to Georgia at least three of four of the best known agricultural experts in the country to aid in the inauguration of the new school system.

The contracts for the schools will be given out January 21. The new schools will be ready for the reception of pupils on September 1.

The government experts will spend some two or three months in Georgia, giving their advice to the faculties of the different schools, and aiding in many other ways when called upon by those in charge. By this expert advice the new schools will be saved many possible blunders.

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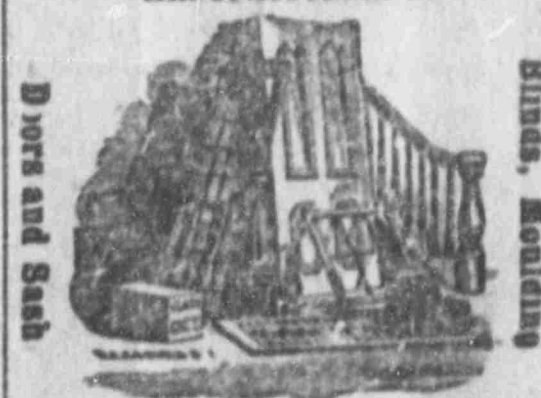
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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as Guardian for Enoch Hartman, minor, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for leave to sell the interest of said minor, under Chapter 5144, Laws of Florida, in and to those certain lands in Alachua county, Florida, described in a certain deed from J. B. Padgett and wife to Elizabeth Hartman, dated April 3rd, 1905, recorded on Page 214 of Book 56, Alachua county, Florida records, as follows to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, south of Range twenty, east; also all the land in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, south of Range twenty, East, lying West of the A. C. L. R. R. (also, all of the land owned by me in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty, Township nine, south of Range twenty, east, west of what is known as the Spring Road, except two acres in the extreme southern part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section, contained by estimation eight acres of land, more or less.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, and dated March 12th, A. D. 1906, and to me directed as Sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, wherein W. C. Hardison is plaintiff and Edmond E. Voyte is defendant, I, as Sheriff of Alachua county, have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Edmond E. Voyte to satisfy said execution to-wit: All that certain piece, tract, or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Alachua county and State of Florida, particularly known and described as follows, to-wit: Begin at North-east corner of G. S. Voyte's land on North line of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and run thence South ten (10) chains, then run West six and three-quarters (6 3/4) chains, then run South eight and a quarter (8 1/4) chains, then run West ten (10) chains, then run North eight and a quarter (8 1/4) chains, then run East sixteen and a quarter (16 1/4) chains to beginning; also all that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Gainesville, and in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, and particularly described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the North-east corner of Section Four (4), in Township Ten (10), South Range Twenty (20), East, and from this point run South three (3) chains and eighteen (18) links to the point of beginning of the land hereby conveyed, then run South three hundred and fifty-one (351) feet more or less, then run East parallel to North line of Section Four (4) to the run of Sweetwater branch, then up the run of Sweetwater branch to a point South three chains and eighteen links from the North line of Section Four (4), then run West to point of beginning, hereby guaranteeing and warranting the street along the Western line of above property Forty (40) feet in width and containing Four (4) acres, more or less, and notice is hereby given that I, L. W. Fennell, as Sheriff of Alachua county, under and by virtue of said execution and the levy made thereunder and the advertisement of the sale of the above described real estate, will sell the same before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, the property of Edmond E. Voyte to satisfy said execution between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being a legal sale day.

This December 5th, A. D. 1906
L. W. FENNELLS
Sheriff of Alachua County, Fla.
J. A. CARLISLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, 2nd District, in and for Alachua county, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending in which Frank E. Wood is plaintiff and D. P. Chesser is defendant, and directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, the same being a legal sale day, the following described property to-wit: Lot H in the town of LaCrosse, lying and being in Section 24, Township 1, Range 19, in Alachua county, Florida, the same being levied upon as the property of D. P. Chesser and to satisfy said execution. Terms cash.

This December 1st, 1906
L. W. FENNELLS
Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.
OWEN ROYALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., October 26, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by A. U. Hileary, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 23917, made March 3rd, 1904, for E 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 10 S., Range 14 E., by Duffait F. Trammell, in which it is alleged that said Trammell died on Sept. 19, 1905, leaving no widow nor known heirs; that said land has been wholly abandoned since the death of Trammell, the abandonment not being due to employment in the army or navy, said parties to-wit: A. U. Hileary and the unknown heirs of Duffait F. Trammell, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence tending to sustain said claim at 10 o'clock A. M. on Jan. 4th, 1907, before the Receiver and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Gainesville, Fla.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 17, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Receiver.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that S. C. Day & Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 989, dated the 4th day of April, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot bounded North and West by D. C. Hart, South by Hattie and East by Johnson in Lot 10, Levy Grant—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. L. Steele.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1906.

B. H. WIENIGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Seth Cooper, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 316, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 7, S. R. 30-30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Loney Perrot.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

B. H. WIENIGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVRES, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in District No. 1 of Alachua county, Florida, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, A. D. 1907.

For the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a Special Tax Meeting of the Board of Tax Assessors will be held at the Court House in Gainesville, Fla., on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: B. F. Hampton, D. A. Robertson, J. M. Mason and A. J. Dumas, one of whom shall not be clerk. Those by order of the Board of Tax Assessors shall close this 4th day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. O. DAMPERS,
Clerk of the Board of Tax Assessors.

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Notice is hereby given that the purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 100, dated the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec 1-4 of SW 1-4, S. 10, R. 19.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Atlantic Lumber Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

B. H. WIENIGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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Notice is hereby given that the purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 100, dated the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of S. 10, R. 19-30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Atlantic Lumber Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

B. H. WIENIGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that the purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 100, dated the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, Sec. 27, Tp. 10, R. 19.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Atlantic Lumber Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

B. H. WIENIGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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Lot 2, N. Windsor, Sec. 34, Tp. 9 S. R. 21-30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. H. Thomas and Son.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

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SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 7, S. R. 30-30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. M. S. Chapman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

B. H. WIENIGES
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER AND COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Suwannee River and Gulf Railroad Company, in the office of the said Company, in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on the 1st day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. O. FORTNEY,
Dated New York, December 26, 1906.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Creditors of the Estate of J. H. F. Jordan, deceased, to all Persons Whom They May Concern:
You will take notice that the first publication of this notice of the estate of J. H. F. Jordan, deceased, will be made on the 1st day of January, 1907, in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, in accordance with law, and that all persons having claims against said estate, or who are creditors of the same, should present the same to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. H. F. Jordan, deceased, on or before the 1st day of January, 1907.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. F. JORDAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the late H. F. Jordan, deceased, are requested to call and settle with the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of H. F. Jordan, deceased, on or before the 1st day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, for the purpose of settling the claims of the estate of H. F. Jordan, deceased, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF H. F. JORDAN, DECEASED.

PATENT

For the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a Special Tax Meeting of the Board of Tax Assessors will be held at the Court House in Gainesville, Fla., on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.